



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

May 29, 1997 – Introduced by Senators WINEKE and CLAUSING, cosponsored by Representatives R. YOUNG, HASENOHRL and GRONEMUS. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

1 **To amend** section 24 (6) (a) of article IV of the constitution; **relating to:** providing
2 that the net proceeds of the state lottery must be used for the support of the
3 common schools (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 1997 legislature on first consideration, provides that the net proceeds of the state lottery must be used for the support of the common schools.

A constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

4 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:**
5 **SECTION 1.** Section 24 (6) (a) of article IV of the constitution is amended to read:
6 [Article IV] Section 24 (6) (a) The legislature may authorize the creation of a
7 lottery to be operated by the state as provided by law. The expenditure of public funds
8 or of revenues derived from lottery operations to engage in promotional advertising
9 of the Wisconsin state lottery is prohibited. Any advertising of the state lottery shall
10 indicate the odds of a specific lottery ticket to be selected as the winning ticket for

1 each prize amount offered. The net proceeds of the state lottery shall be deposited
2 in the treasury of the state, to be used for ~~property tax relief~~ the support of the
3 common schools as provided by law.

4 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the
5 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3
6 months previous to the time of holding such election.

7 (END)